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SUBJECT: KOREAN FOOTWEAR EXPORT RESTRAINT PROGRAM

1. AT 1000 A. M. JUNE 20 MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, LEE, NAK SUN ANNOUNCED A PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN FOOTWEAR EXPORTS TO US. (PER WASHINGTON REQUEST RE COORDINATED ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROGRAM, HE DID NOT USE WORD " RESTRAINT.") PROGRAM FOLLOWS PREVIOUSLY AGREED PROVISIONS OF THREE-YEAR DURATION AND ANNUAL GROWTH RATES OF 20, 17 AND 13 PERCENT FOR SNEAKERS AND 20 PERCENT FOR CERTAIN PROTECTIVE FOOTWEAR. PROGRAM WILL BE ADMINISTERED BY ROKG WITH VISA ARRANGEMENT SIMILAR TO THAT IN USE UNDER EXISTING TEXTILE AGREEMENTS.

2. JUSTIFICATION FOR PROGRAM OFFERED BY LEE WAS CERTAIN DOMESTIC ECONOMIC AND BOP PROBLEMS FACED BY U. S., KOREA' S LONG- TIME ALLY AND FRIEND. HE REFUSED TO ANSWER ANY PRESS QUESTIONS RE BACKGROUND OF DECISION TO LIMIT FOOTWEAR EXPORT GROWTH. COPY OF PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT BEING POUCHED.

3. MCI OFFICIAL CONFIDED TO EMBOFF HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT PENDING COUNTERVAILING DUTY CASE ON CERTAIN KOREAN FOOTWEAR WILL NOT BE FORMALLY WITHDRAWN, BUT SIMPLY SHELVED. DECON 6/21/74.

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